Stetson University

Commencement

Summer Session

1954

Friday Evening, August Thirteenth

Eight O'Clock

Elizabeth Hall

De Land, Florida

Program

PROCESSIONAL *War March of the Priests* Mendelssohn

INVOCATION The Reverend James G. Stertz
Pastor, First Baptist Church, DeLand

HYMN *God of Our Fathers* Warren

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS The Reverend J. R. Noffsinger
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Gainesville

SOLO *Alleluia* Mozart
Ruth Archer, Soprano
Gabriela Molina, Accompanist

THE PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

THE CONFERRING OF HONORS

ALMA MATER

BENEDICTION The Reverend Robert M. Blackburn
Pastor, Trinity Methodist Church, DeLand

RECESSIONAL *Pomp and Circumstance* Elgar
Robert L. Auman, Organist

The audience is asked to stand during the processional and recessional.

Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

Freda Jeannette Brown Barger
Mt. Dora, Florida

Carl A. Bloesing, Jr.
Ft. Thomas, Kentucky

Patricia Joanne Clark
Miami, Florida

Leslie Elmer Clift
DeLand, Florida

Thomas Eugene Dubberly
Daytona Beach, Florida

Jackie Fernandez
Tampa, Florida

Bertha Lou Burns Hardin
Enterprise, Florida

Vera Grantham Hawkins
Daytona Beach, Florida

Ann Kraft
Hollywood, Florida

Earle Cameron McCormick
Maitland, Florida

Joe Terrell Martin
Lake Wales, Florida

Alton Staples Palmer, Jr.
Malverne, New York

Duncan B. Pardue
Boaz, Alabama

Willie Lee Sieg
Geneva, Florida

Lucille Florence Snyder
Maitland, Florida

Delmar Gerald Stuart
Lake Worth, Florida

George Whitmore Walper (ab)
Maitland, Florida

Eleanor Sproull Winkle
Fern Park, Florida

Genevieve L. Zimmerman
New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Bachelor of Science

John Henry Jones, Jr.
Hope Mills, North Carolina

William Curtis-Nash Wilcox
Atlantic Beach, Florida

Bachelor of Music

Ruth Evangeline Archer
Asheville, North Carolina

Bachelor of Science in Business

Ann Clark Myers
Homosassa Springs, Florida

Helen Joan Sloan
St. Petersburg, Florida

Bachelor of Laws

Herbert Dwight Sikes
Jacksonville, Florida

William Bray Whitaker
Titusville, Florida

Master of Arts

Douglas Milton Baer
Tampa, Florida

Suzanne Katherine Blow
Jacksonville, Florida

William Harold Cochenour
Orlando, Florida

William Frangus
Orlando, Florida

Dale Robert Hall
Apopka, Florida

Ralph Waldo Emerson Hunt, Jr.
Winter Park, Florida

Mildred Laurence McFall
Atlanta, Georgia

Rhoda Emma Neel
St. Augustine, Florida

Wilson Butler Neide
Winter Park, Florida

Earl Roy Reigel
Daytona Beach, Florida

Woodford R. Snowden
New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Leroy Frederick Stuart
Clearwater, Florida

Robert Edward Tudor
Willacoochee, Georgia

Honorary Degree

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Jack Ricks Noffsinger

GOD OF OUR FATHERS

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,
Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defence;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud and praise be ever thine.

ALMA MATER

Dear Alma Mater, smile upon thy children,
Gladly we greet thee, altogether lovely;
Peace be within thy classic halls and temples,
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

Hail to the heroes who have gone before us,
Young men and maidens filled with true devotion;
Bright is their glory, fadeless and undying.
Hail to our heroes gone!

Hail to our classmates, bound by ties ne'er broken,
Here once again we pledge our vows of friendship;
Brave hearts and true hearts sound aloud the chorus:
Long live our comrades dear.

Dear Alma Mater, tenderly thy children
Gather and bring to thee gracious salutations;
Comrades, your voices lift once again in chorus,
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

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